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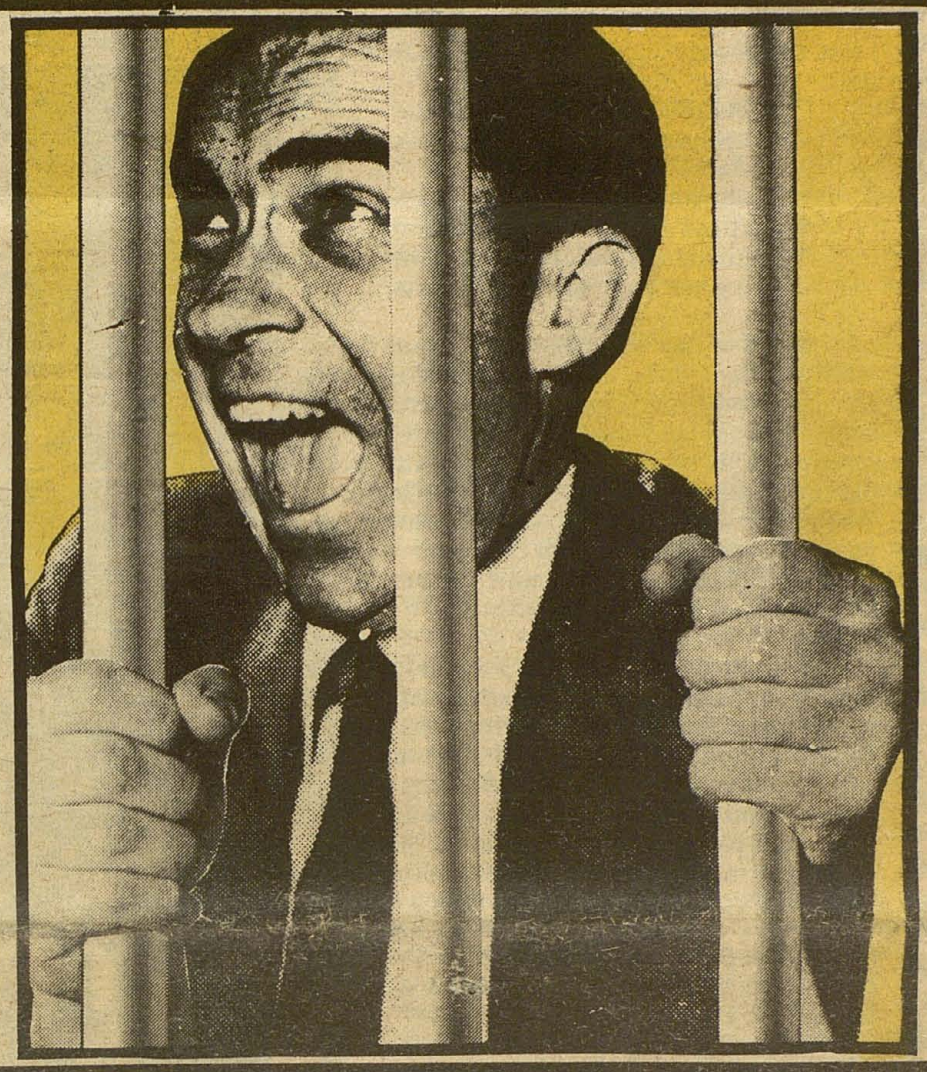
JAIL TO THE CHIEF!

Richard Nixon is a proven criminal. To grant him immunity from prosecution would be a gross miscarriage of justice. He should go to jail like anyone else would - his crimes are much greater than those of thousands of others in prisons across the country. See the editorial on PG. 5



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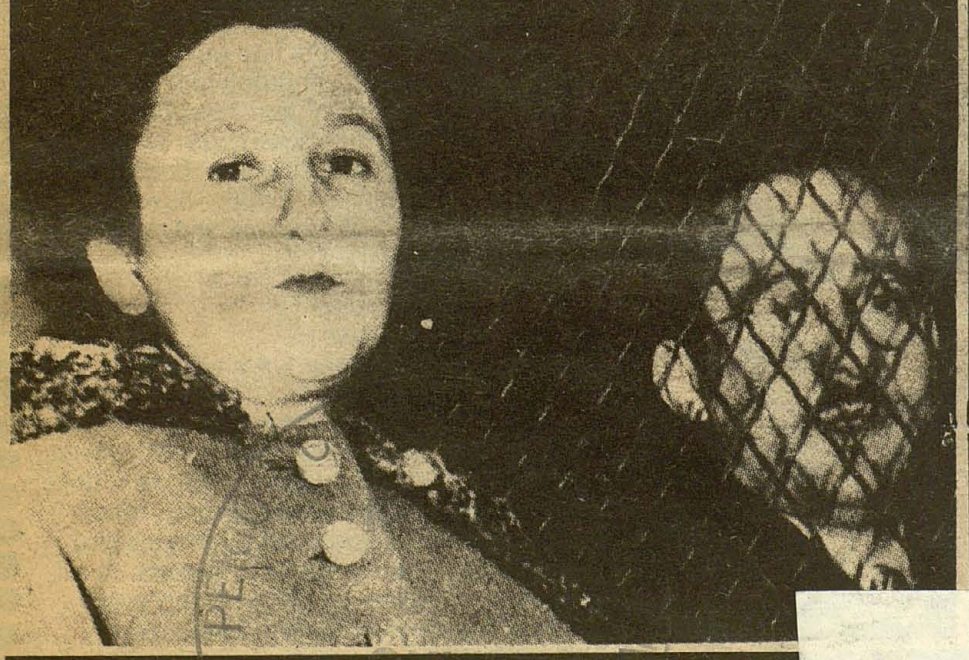

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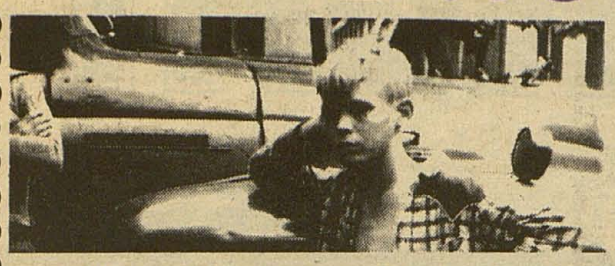
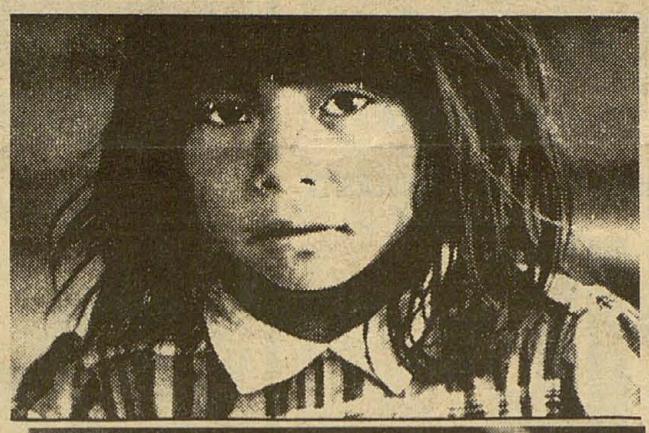
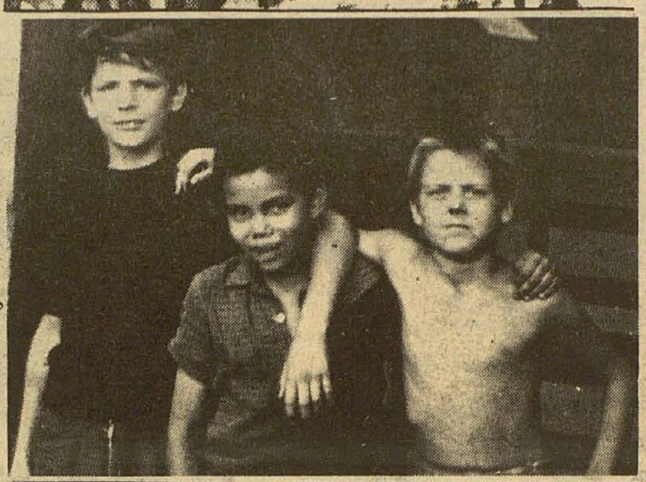


Summertime Blues: A great many young people—10 to 14 years old—who want to get high off drugs but can't—or are too afraid to— get into inhalants.





This article will deal with the chemicals most commonly inhaled for non-medical uses:

1. Materials containing volatile (evaporating) solvents
2. Aerosols
3. Nitrous Oxide - laughing gas
4. Amyl Nitrate—a pharmaceutical inhalant medication used for treating patients with bad hearts.

Some of the least discussed drugs commonly abused these days are the inhalants—glue, gasoline, enamels, paint thinner, plastic cement, brake and lighter fluids, anti-freeze, plastic wood, toluol, and so on. Many people use these drugs because of their high availability and low price. A great many young people (10-14 years old) who want to get high off of drugs but can't—or are too afraid to—get into inhalants.

The inhalants mentioned above contain various amounts and combinations of ketones, which are chemicals that produce the high. Depending on the variation of these chemicals, the weight of the person inhaling the substances, and other factors that have not yet been able to be isolated—the above products can cause mucous membrane and skin irritations, central nervous system depression, liver and kidney damage, heart damage, brain damage, and occasionally—death. The damage done from these drugs can be from a cumulative effect after many times of use.

The effects of inhaling these substances is a pleasant exhilaration, euphoria and excitement—closely resembling the effects of getting drunk on alcohol. Slurred speech, double vision, and ringing in the ears are frequently experienced during the intoxication—which can last 30-45 minutes. Drowsiness, stupor and reduced consciousness may then follow for periods of up to an hour.

Side effects may include nausea, vomiting, weakness, irritation and redness of the eyes and hallucinations. Continued use generally leads to delirium, convulsions, loss of appetite, mental confusion and possibly coma.

It is not generally felt that physical addiction occurs to these substances, but that tolerance develops so that more vapors must be inhaled for the same effects. Psychological dependence could develop.

The bizarre aspect of vapor use is that symptoms could appear several days after the person stops using the substance, and in some extreme cases they might not appear for weeks. Death is not uncommon, usually due to respiratory failure. If a person who has been sniffing starts showing any trouble breathing, or enters into a coma, they should be taken to a hospital immediately!

AEROSOLS

1. Freon
2. Hair Spray
3. Pam

All aerosols contain freon, a substance used to promote the aerosol action. There have been reports of sudden death from the inhalation of this substance (which is used in the medical field for a process which irritates the muscles of the heart.)

Hair spray can coat the air sacs of the lungs, not allowing the air to be utilized, and can cause a process of either suffocation or varying degrees of lung damage.

Pam, a commercial product used to spray pans before frying, contains Lecithin, which has been reported to cause sudden death after being inhaled. Researchers warn that these effects can be too sudden for medical intervention to be effective.

NITROUS OXIDE

Nitrous oxide, referred to as laughing gas, is a colorless gas with a sweet odor. It is usually marketed in steel cylinders under pressure. It is the oldest of the gaseous inhalants and produces a pleasant exhilarating and intoxicating effect when inhaled. The effects appear rapidly and recovery is quick.

Nitrous oxide by itself, without preanesthetic medication, will only produce an analgesic (pain-killing) action. A concentration higher than 85% can cause hypoxia (lack of oxygen) an the symptoms include bluing of the lips, rapid breathing, and twitching of the muscles. Unless inhaling is continued to the point where breathing stops, recovery from the lack of oxygen can be achieved by discontinuing inhaling the gas and taking deep breaths of air.

AMYL NITRATE

Amyl nitrate is a drug used medically in the treatment of angina pectoris, a heart disease in which there are feelings of chest pain and suffocation. Because its chief action is dilation of the small blood vessels, it is used by physicians to relax heart muscle with increased oxygen. This drug also relaxes smooth (involuntary) muscles and lowers blood pressure.

Amyl nitrate is a clear yellow liquid sold in glass ampules and is inhaled by snapping them open. The drug acts within 30 seconds and its effects last only 2 or 3 minutes. Effects include momentary sensations of an intense 'rush' and temporary visual changes including sensitivity to bright lights and halos around objects. Tolerance does develop but not addiction. Side effects may include headaches, nausea and vomiting, and flushing of the face.

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It is important to remember that when inhaling a drug, a stronger and faster concentration goes to the tissues than taking a drug by any other way, even mainlining. Since the drug is being introduced to the arterial blood supply, it is transferred directly to all the tissues of the body. Most drugs introduced in this fashion have a cumulative effect and abuse can cause varying irritations and tissue damage as well as the potential for sudden death.

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Memorial and Dedication for Slain Community Leader

(above) Over 100 people attended the memorial and dedication on the one year anniversary of Orlando Quintana's death. (below) Last year 500 people marched in mourning over the death of Orlando.

One year ago, on July 29th, Orlando (Beetle) Quintana was shot and killed by an off-duty policeman, Garford Eveland. Eveland, who had been drinking in the Tower Tavern, heard a robbery was taking place in front of the tavern. He ran outside and in an exchange of shots, killed Orlando Quintana.

But the community would not accept this story. They knew Orlando to be a leader and an example to the youth he came in contact with. Orlando got a college education at Northeastern University and upon graduation returned to his neighborhood to work for his people, the Puerto Rican people. He helped organize his people to change the system so all Puerto Rican and poor people could have a better life. Orlando's life was dedicated to serving his people.

At the time of Orlando's death, he was a full time worker at the Association House. He was supervisor in charge of all youth activities. He developed many relevant programs for Barrio youth such as athletic programs, career counseling, VD prevention, health program, Puerto Rican History course, and so forth. Several times he stood with youth who needed help in the court system. When needed, he spoke with the police directly on cases that concerned gang members. The police want us to believe that this man, earning over $9,000 a year, a leader in his community, went to a tavern in his own neighborhood, one block from where he worked with young people and two blocks from where his parents lived to commit petty robbery.

Immediately following Orlando's death, over 500 people joined the family in a memorial march to the funeral home to express their grief over the loss of this Puerto Rican leader. In order to clear Orlando's name, the Orlando Quintana Defense Committee was formed. They hired lawyer, Mark Kadish, to work with them. They hired an independent pathologist to perform an autopsy. At the coroner's inquest the committee, with the backing of many concerned people from the community, demanded and were granted a Blue Ribbon Coroner's jury. The Defense Committee is continuing their own investigation to uncover the truth and at the same time it is pressing the State's Attorneys office and the U. S. Attorney's office to conduct a full investigation. When the facts and the truth are established the committee will press criminal charges against all those that contributed to his death. The committee calls upon all the people who seek justice to join them in their struggle to reveal the truth of what actually happened on the 29th of July, 1973.

On Sunday, July 28, 1974, over 100 people met at the Association House for a memorial and dedication for Orlando Quintana. The gymnasium at the Association House is being named the Orlando Quintana Gymnasium. A plaque and sign was presented and John Weber unveiled a portrait he has completed of Orlando.

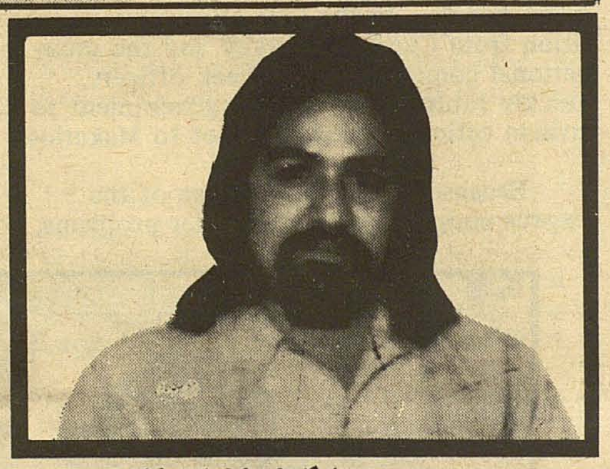
In the dismissal people read aloud, "The dead are not dead if we have loved them truly. In our own lives we give them immortality. Let us arise and take up the work they have left unfinished and preserve the treasures they have won and round out the circuit of their being to the fullness... "

HOY POR MI
MANANA POR TI
JUNTOS VENCEREMOS

"POR ORLANDO"

Orlando,
Tu muerto no ha sido en vano
Nosotros seguimos luchando
Las balas del enemigo
Acabaron con tu cuerpo
Pero no terminaron
Con tus nobles pensamientos
Orlando,
Tu muerte no ha sido en vano
Juventud Tu has inspirado
La Lucha esta comenzando
Y abristes unos pasos
Los jóvenes del barrio
Ellos se están preparando
Orlando,
Tu muerte no ha sido en vano
Justicia se está tomando
Por cada Orlando que muera
Ya miles están naciendo
Y linda la Yesenia
Tu nombre tiene en sus labios
Orlando,
Tu muerte no ha sido en vano
El pueblo se está levantando
El pueblo está demandando
Control de la policía
Que no signan matando
A mas jóvenes del barrio
Orlando,
Tu muerte no ha sido en vano
El pueblo está despertando

Sijisfredo Aviles



(above) Orlando Quintana
(below) his family and John Weber

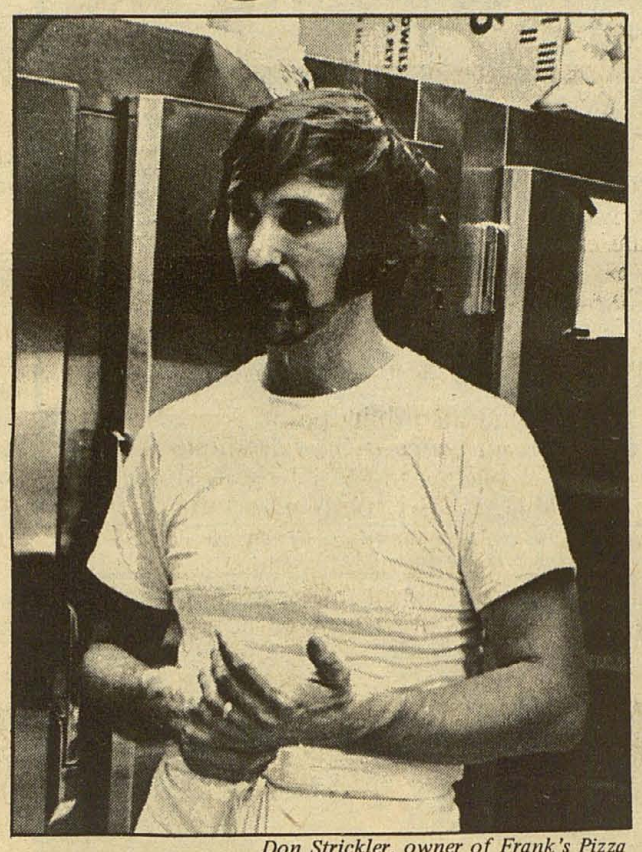
Frank's Pizza
Another Merchant Sells Only UFW Produce

The United Farmworkers (UFW) are asking Chicago grocery store and restaurant owners to sell only UFW lettuce and table grapes to help the nation's farmworkers who are fighting for union recognition from the country's large lettuce and grape farm owners on the West Coast. In Vol. 6, No. 1, Rising Up Angry talked with Danny Ramirez, one of the first grocery owners on the North side to begin helping the UFW in this way. Now Don Strickler, the owner of Frank's Pizza, just opened at 2467 N. Clark across the street from Mr. Ramirez's grocery, is also using just UFW lettuce.

RUA: Don, how did you decide to use just UFW lettuce in your restaurant?

Don: I came to the Chicago area 2½ years ago as a food manager for Saga Food Service, which handles the food service at about 280 colleges. I was working at Northwestern University in Evanston - two years in the graduate school cafeteria and a half a year on the main campus. Students at Northwestern, like at many colleges, asked us to use UFW lettuce, so whenever possible we did.

Now I'm opening my own pizza place and I want to continue helping the UFW. I use a lot of lettuce since we give a tossed salad with every order. I know how hard the life of the farmworker is and that they are trying to get union recognition. Being busy starting a new business, I'm not in a position of being able to walk a picket line, so I am glad to be able to help by using UFW lettuce.



Don Strickler, owner of Frank's Pizza

RUA: How about the other people working here, are they in support of the UFW?

Don: Oh yes, especially the other cook, Louie, and the delivery guys, Ed, Mark, Mike and Lorry. We're all behind the UFW.

RUA: How do you get UFW produce? Would it be hard for other restaurant owners to get it?

Don: No, it isn't hard to get UFW lettuce, except sometimes in the spring. I like to get mine from S&M Produce. I just tell them I want only UFW black eagle lettuce and they get it for me. Danny Ramirez, across the street, and I may start ordering together. It shouldn't be hard for other restaurant owners to get UFW produce at all.

Rising Up Angry urges people to patronize places that are supporting the UFW like Frank's Pizza at 2467 N. Clark, 549-0677. They deliver north to Irving Park, south to Division, and west to Ashland.

We also urge other restaurants and grocers to join fine people like Don Strickler and Danny Ramirez by beginning to use UFW produce.

BACKGROUND – CYPRUS, GREECE and TURKEY

The recent events in Cyprus, Greece and Turkey have focused international attention on that area of the world. Most Americans know very little about any of these countries, so we asked a Greek member of Rising Up Angry to write a short history so we could all follow the news in a well informed way. Here is her brief background.

As most people probably know, Greece has been ruled by an outright military dictatorship, which has been supported financially and militarily by the U.S. That meant hundreds of political prisoners, thousands of exiles, no freedoms for Greek citizens. The economy was falling apart – inflation, unemployment, etc. So many Greeks were actively opposing the fascist regime. In desperation the Greek junta needed something to take its citizens attention away from the problems at home. Cyprus offered that opportunity.

Cyprus, a small island off the coast of Turkey, won its independence from England in 1962. Its location is extremely important because of its proximity to the oil rich Mid-East. Greek Cypriots make up 80% of the population, while the other 20% are Turkish Cypriots. Historically there has been much bloodshed between Greek and Turkish Cypriots.

Since its independence Cyprus was headed by President Makarios, a Greek Cypriot. He has attempted to build unity between Greek and Turkish Cypriots as well as steer a neutralist foreign policy.

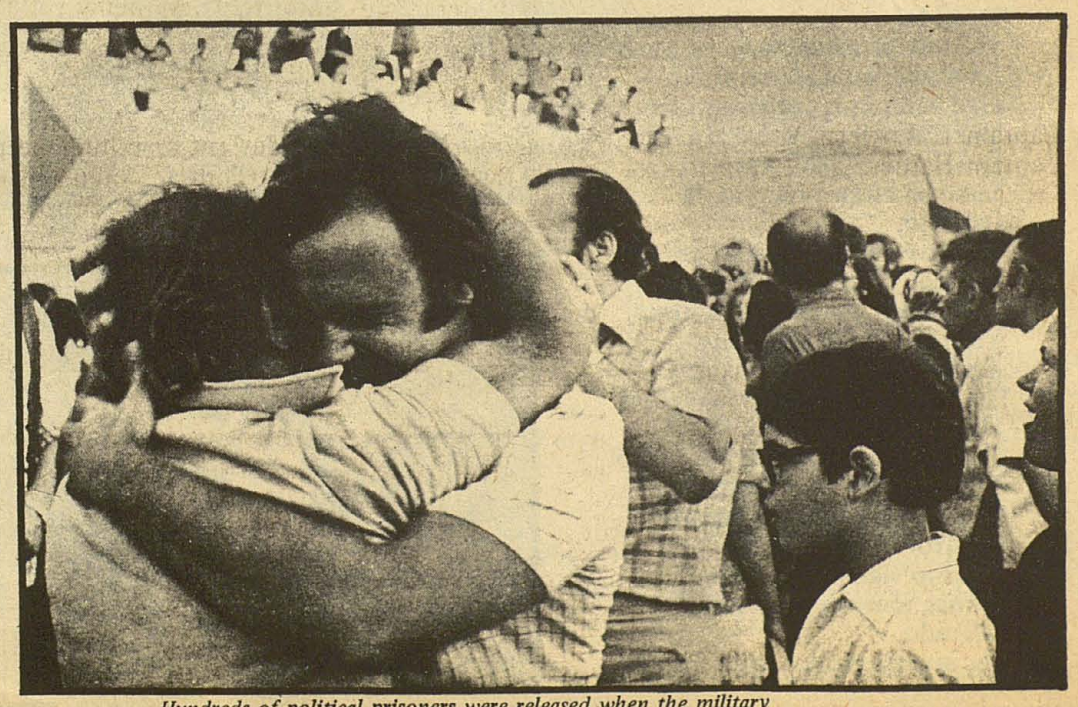
Makarios

The Coup

In July, 1974 some Greek officers overthrew the Makarios government in Cyprus. This coup was engineered by the Greek junta and was supposed to be a way to annex Cyprus to Greece. In response, Turkish troops invaded Cyprus, killing and wounding many people. In the face of massive opposition from Cypriots, Turkey and the international community, the Greek officers quickly returned the Cyprus government to civilian officials. However, not to Makarios.

Because of the total failure of the Cyprus coup as well as the other problems, the Greek junta turned control of Greece over to civilians. While this was proclaimed as a return to democracy in Greece, it wasn't quite as dramatic. The new Greek government isn't as openly oppressive as the junta, but it is hardly democratic. The officers of the junta still control the military and at any time could re-take control of the country.

Today there are still Turkish troops in Cyprus, and President Makarios cannot return. The tentative cease-fire between Greece and Turkey isn't holding too well. The situation in Greece, Turkey and Cyprus is extremely fluid.



Hundreds of political prisoners were released when the military junta of Greece relinquished power to a civilian government.

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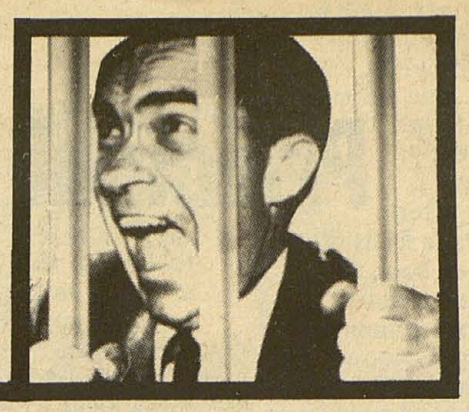

editorial

As we go to press it is unclear whether President Nixon will be forced to resign or will wait out the impeachment trial and ultimate conviction in the Senate. However it seems almost a forgone conclusion that he will not finish out his term of office. We feel that is fantastic.

Nixon's admission of complicity in the Watergate coverup brought about the latest public outrage. There is no question - Nixon himself has proved that he is a criminal. But some Congressmen have been talking about granting Nixon immunity from criminal prosecution if he resigns. We find the prospect of telling a criminal that he will not be prosecuted if he resigns as "leader" of our nation a gross miscarriage of justice. If he is guilty he should go to jail just like anyone else. His crime is much greater than the crimes of thousands of other people who are serving time in prisons around the country. We feel that the slogan "Jail To The Chief" accurately reflects what we should all demand.

A second disturbing point about Nixon's removal from office is the false hope that people are placing in Gerald Ford. He will not be able to solve the basic economic (inflation, unemployment, etc.) or social (racism, inequality, sexism, crime) problems that plague this society. These problems stem from the nature of the political and economic system of this country. Ford's politics and policies are basically the same ones that Nixon has pursued - dead end policies. On top of that Ford is basically a bumbling politician.

So as we assess Nixon's removal from office we are very happy. But we feel that people should not just give a sigh of relief and say now its all over. In fact, the removal of a criminal from the Presidency is a major victory for the people, but it is in no way a solution to our problems. We're still going to have to continue to struggle to change the whole system so we will not have to make the repulsive decision of having either Richard Nixon or Gerald Ford

Letters to Rising Up Angry

Brutality at Pontiac

The following letter was received with a copy of a much longer letter that the inmates in the Segregation unit at Pontiac sent. The longer letter was a request for exercise one hour a day. The 90 men in the Segregation unit are not allowed any exercise at all – a clear violation of the law. The letter below shows just one more example of the atrocious conditions in Illinois prisons and jails.

July 24, 1974

Dear Editor,

Assistant Warden Leathers
Major Al Simpkins
Captain L. Lowery
Captain Harder
Lt. Spencer
Lt. Veeza
Lt. Beach
Lt. Polizzi
Lt. Bounds

These nine officials took part in attacking two Pontiac residents today.

This all took place in the West House, when six (6) inmates were being removed from their cells on five (5) gallery to the Segregation Unit on two (2) gallery in the West Cell House. With the above nine (9) officials moving one (1) inmate at a time, there was no need for the violence that was used.

They pushed one resident down the stairs while he was in handcuffs, with a chain running from the handcuffs between his legs. As they were dragging him down two (2) gallery, they were kicking him in his head, neck, back, stomach, testicles, then locked him up on the wet floor on the shower without any type of medical care.

The second resident was handcuffed, kicked in the back, and gas shot in the face – and locked in a cell without any type of medical care.

Then Major Al Simpkins told Assistant Warden Roy Leathers: "If that's what the bastards want, then that's what they'll get".

" HELP NEEDED "

The convicts confined here in the Illinois Pontiac Prison, are being abused and their Federal and State rights are being violated. Warden James C. Fike, the black warden here at Pontiac and his racist white storm troopers, are trying to turn Pontiac into an Attica.

Many of the deviant or inhumane practices which occur at Pontiac could not occur without the tacit acceptance of Warden James C. Fike. The warden is far more interested in control, than in rehabilitation.

Things that are taking place in the Segregation Unit, and in population, should be investigated before it is too late.

We beg you to publish this letter. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louis Truelock
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Box 99
Pontiac, Illinois 61764
Operation S.A.M.M.
Coordinator

Employment Services Cut Back

Dear Community Organization,

We are writing to inform you of a recent development that is crucial to the well-being of your community. During the period of rising unemployment the Illinois Bureau of Employment Security is closing down two employment service offices – the Industrial, Restaurant, and Service Office at 321 S. State St., and the Midwest Employment Service Office at 9 S. Kedzie. The effective date for closing is August 2.

Together these two ISES offices see over 9,000 Chicago applicants per month with many from the inner city. As we are mandated to do, we are successful in finding jobs for at least three thousand of these applicants per month. With the closing of these two offices and incident staff lay-offs (183 people), the ability of the Illinois State Employment Service to adequately service unemployed workers will be most seriously

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RISING UP ANGRY regularly prints letters from readers, though letters published do not necessarily express the views of Rising Up Angry. Of course, not all letters that we receive can be printed. Letters that are signed receive first priority, although we will withhold names on request. We reserve the right to edit letters (primarily for length).

Address all letters to: **RUA, Box 3746, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois 60654.**

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Curie H.S.

Principal Promises Women Equality

Last February Rising Up Angry reported on a problem that the girls at Curie High School were facing. The problem was that the school administration had taken away their athletic facilities. At the beginning of the school year there were six gyms evenly divided between the boys and the girls for after-school use. At Christmas the Park District, which owns the gyms, took three back for community use, leaving three to be redistributed by Dr. Kelley, the school principal. Kelley gave all three gyms to the boys, leaving the girls with none, despite the fact that more girls than guys had shown an interest in sports.

The girls fought back. First they got a majority of the students to sign petitions asking Kelley to redistribute the gyms equally. He refused. A group of 250 girls demanded that Kelley talk to them. Kelley told them that girls didn't need or deserve as much as the guys and that he would never take anything from the guys' sports program, even if it meant the girls got nothing. 300 girls had a sit-in in the gyms. Kelley threatened to have them arrested and expelled. But the pressure kept mounting. Parents started getting involved against Kelley. Some of the girls began working with the Rising Up Angry Legal Program and the DePaul Legal Clinic to prepare a lawsuit against the Curie administration to get back the sports facilities.

In an attempt to relieve some of the mounting pressure, Kelley called a "community meeting" at the end of the school year, although it was not publicized in the community. For the first time Kelley said he felt that girls deserve equal treatment in sports. Nevertheless, he said he was going to leave the situation as it was but permit the girls to use the gyms before school and

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Some of the 300 women who held a sit-in in the Curie High School gym last spring demanding equal athletic facilities.

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impaired and can only cause greater inconvenience to the unemployed. Indeed these 9,000 applicants will be left with seeking services from remaining ISES offices which are already under-staffed and over-worked. The natural consequences of these closings and staff reduction will be much longer delays in providing applicant service and ultimately thrusting many into the waiting arms of private employment agencies.

According to Christopher W. Nugent, Administrator, Illinois Bureau of Employment Security, these offices are being closed down and incumbent staff laid off due to a $2.2 million reduction in funding by the U.S. Department of Labor. Paradoxically, incumbent with this funding cut-back is an FY 75 per cent productivity increase requirement set by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Insofar as we can determine we are unable to establish the veracity of Administrator Nugent's claim. Whether the claim is true or not, we can be certain of one thing; the Chicago community cannot afford these drastic reductions in free employment services for its unemployed workers and its employers. This is especially true since the inner city of Chicago has an effective unemployment rate at the depression level of 27% and therefore has a vital need for ISES services.

As a community organization with the concern of the community and services to it uppermost in your mind we urge you to contact:

Christopher W. Nugent, Administrator
Illinois Bureau of Employment Security
165 North Canal Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Peter J. Brennan, Secretary
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

and protest the closing of Chicago Illinois State Employment Service Offices and the incident cut-back in free public employment services.

We welcome, of course, your letters and phone calls to any other political or relevant government official protesting these closing. For more information, please contact our office.

Thank you in advance, we remain,

Fraternally yours,
Bernice Jacobson, President
Local 1006 AF SCME
AFL-CIO

Strike at Corn Products

Dear Rising Up Angry,

1,600 members of Argo Local 7-507 of the OCAWIU (chemical and atomic workers) have been on strike at Corn Products in Argo since July 1st. They are part of a nationwide strike against CPC International at works in Corpus Cristi, Pekin, Kansas City and Argo.

The national issues are "flexability of work assignment" and "sub-contracting". Flexability of work assignment is the practice of switching men from their jobs to jobs that they aren't trained for. This is not only unsafe, but allows management to make one worker cover the work of two or more people.

The "sub-contracting" demand will give the union a six day option to fill work spots on capital improvement jobs, such as installing and setting up new equipment, before outside contractors are found.

The strike is going strong, with pickets set up at four main entrances at the Argo plant, but food for strikers' families is a problem, as always, and getting temporary food stamps has been almost impossible for some. Nelson Fenn, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 7-507, told me that workers who called Public Aid for food stamps on July 5th were given interview appointments for the 9th of August, with three weeks being the minimum wait. Fenn said he saw Governor Walker's cut-back on caseworkers as part of the trouble, and on the national level the pressure the Chamber of Commerce is putting on so that strikers can't get benefits from the government, making long term work stoppages much harder to carry on.

But spirits at the Argo plant are high, and it looks like they're going to fight 'til they win.

Concerned Worker
Chicago, Illinois

Strikers at Corn Products

the broken english dream

It was the night
before the welfare check
and everybody sat around the table
hungry heartbroken cold confused
and unable to heal the wounds
on the dead calendar of our eyes
Old newspapers and empty beer cans
and jesus is the master of this house
Picture frames made in japan by the u.s.
was hanging out in the kitchen
which was also the livingroom
the bedroom and the linen closet
Wall to wall bad news was playing
over the radio that last week was stolen
by dying dope addicts looking for a fix
to forget that they were ever born
The slumlord came with hand grenades
in his bad breath to collect the rent
we were unable to pay six month ago
and inform us and all the empty
shopping bags we own that unless
we pay we will be evicted immediately
And the streets where the night lives
and the temperature is below zero
three hundred sixty-five days a year
will become our next home address
All the lightbulbs of our apartment
were left and forgotten at the pawnshop
across the street from the heart attack
the broken back buildings were having
Infants not born yet played hide n seek
in the cemetery of their imagination
Blind in the mind tenants were praying
for numbers to hit so they can move out
and wake up with new birth certificates
The grocery stores were outnumbered by
funeral parlors with neon signs that said
Customers wanted No experience necessary
A liquor store here and a liquor store
everywhere you looked filled the polluted
air with on the job training prostitutes
pimps and winos and thieves and abortions
White business store owners from clean-cut
plush push-button neat neighborhoods
who learn how to speak spanish in six weeks
wrote love letters to their cash registers
Vote for me! said the undertaker: I am
the man with the solution to your problems

To the united states we came
To learn how to mispell our name
To lose the definition of pride
To have misfortune on our side
To live where rats and roaches roam
in a house that is definitely not a home
To be trained to turn on television sets
To dream about jobs you will never get
To fill out welfare applications
To graduate from school without an education
To be drafted distorted and destroyed
To work full time and still be unemployed
To wait for income tax returns
and stay drunk and lose concern
for the heart and soul of our race
and the climate that produce our face

To pledge allegiance
to the flag
of the united states
of installment plans
One nation
under discrimination
for which it stands
and which it falls
with poverty injustice
and televised
firing squads
for everyone who has
the sun on the side
of their complexion

Lapiz: Pencil
Pluma: Pen
Cocina: Kitchen
Gallina: Hen

Everyone who learns this
will receive a high school equivilency diploma
a lifetime supply of employment agencies
a different bill collector for every day of the week
the right to vote for the executioner of your choice
and two hamburgers for thirty-five cents in times square

We got off
the two-engine airplane
at idlewild airport
(re-named kennedy airport
twenty years later)
with all our furniture
and personal belongings
in our back pockets

We follow the sign
that says welcome to america
but keep your hands
off the property
violators will be electrocuted
follow the garbage truck
to the welfare department
if you cannot speak english

So this is america
land of the free
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So this is america
where you wake up
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to brush your teeth
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on the lay-away plan
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to watch the
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with captain video
and lady bird johnson
the first miss subways
in the new testament
So this is america
where they keep you
busy singing
en mi casa toman bustelo
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[THESE POEMS ARE FROM THE BOOK PUERTO RICAN OBITUARY, BY PEDRO PIETRI. THIS FANTASTIC BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT RIGHT ON BOOKS.]

to whoever it may concern

you who trained us to mop yr floor
will be cremated today
we will not cry when this happens
we love you better this way

at the bottom of the river
with cement inside yr shoes
you will be lifeless with those
who thought they could never lose

this is the end of the fortune
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those who you threw out the window
will now correct yr mistakes

for always being so selfish
this is the price you must pay
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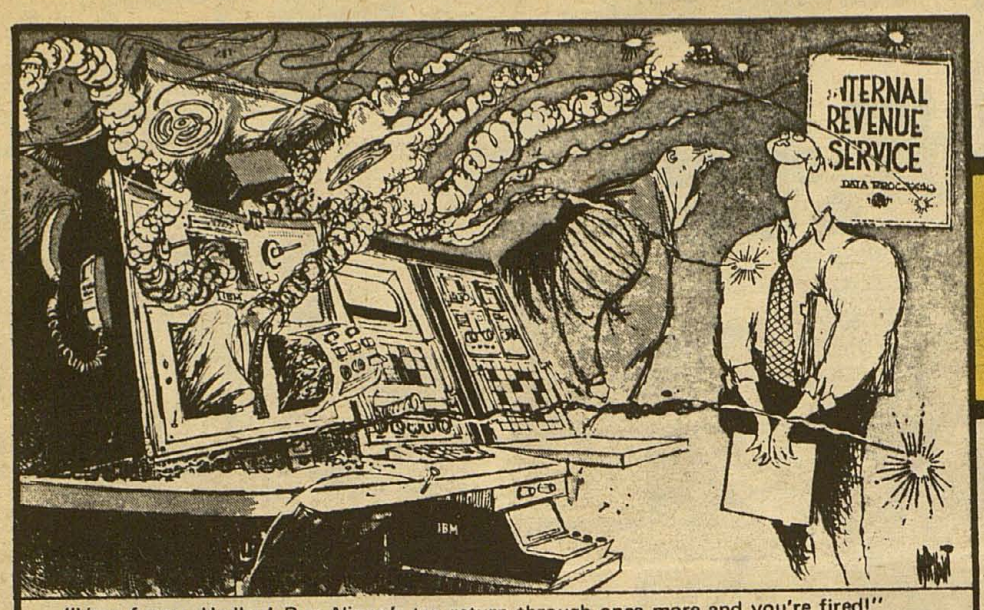
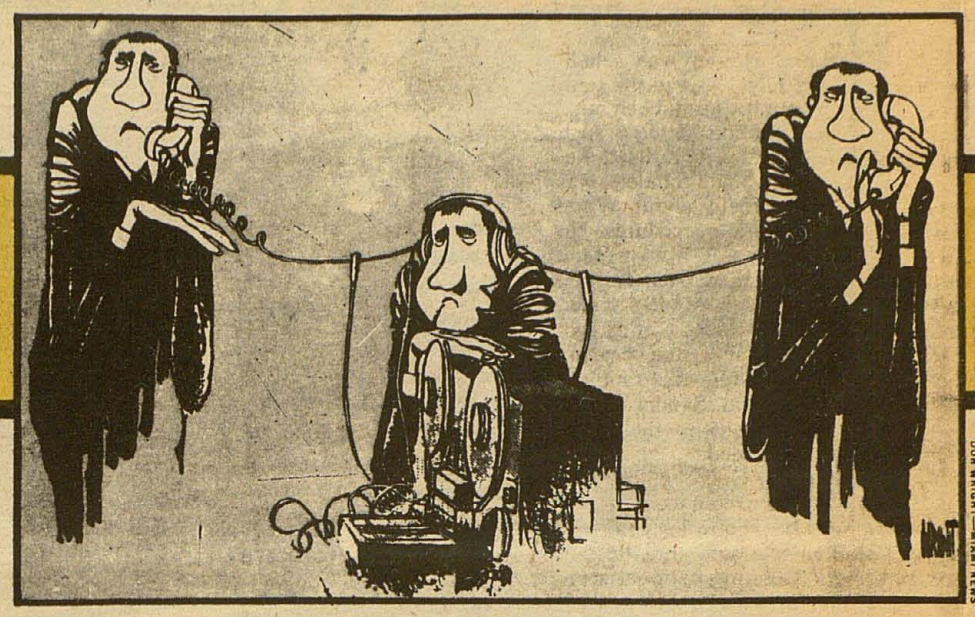
we love you better this way



"Very funny, Hadley! Run Nixon's tax return through once more and you're fired!"



EDITED TRANSCRIPTS
"STONEWALL IT... COVER-UP... ANYTHING..."
"WE'RE ALL IN ON IT"
"JUST BE DAMNED SURE YOU SAY I DON'T REMEMBER"
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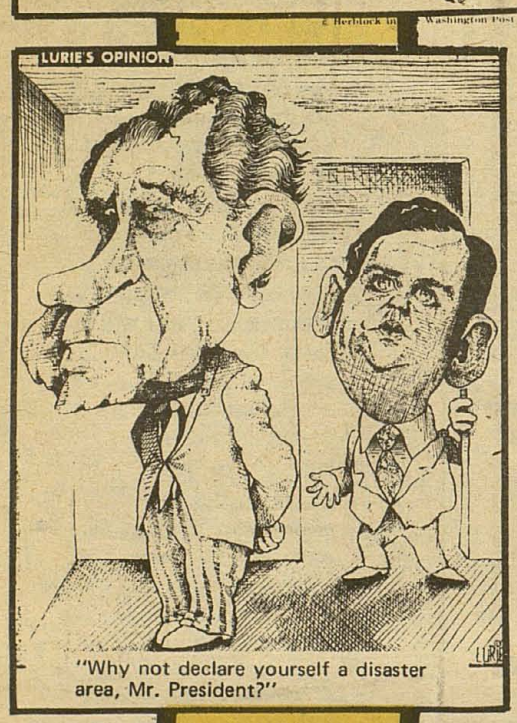

"Why not declare yourself a disaster area, Mr. President?"

At last. As we go to press it is clear that we are finally rid of Nixon. Good. The polls show that the overwhelming majority of people wanted him out a long time ago. He says he is leaving in the national interest. He is half right. His resignation is in the national interest. But that is not why he is quitting. He quit only after using every trick, lie and distortion imaginable to confuse the issues and save his hide.

He is quitting now out of fear and greed. He wants to stay out of jail and he wants to collect his $60,000 a year pension, which he gets if he resigns but not if he is impeached and convicted. Fear and greed. And because the people won't stand for his being in office any longer.

This is ironic because it was power and greed that got him into deep trouble in the first place. It is certain that it was the evidence on the tapes that did Nixon in. No tapes and he would have served out his term. Why didn't he burn them a a year ago? Power and greed. He thought he was so all-powerful that no one could touch him or his tapes. And he got half a million dollars for his vice-presidential papers, so why not $5 million for his tapes once he cleaned them up. It has been said that a capitalist will slit his own throat to make a buck. Nixon is a case in point.

nixon's place in history

And Nixon wanted his tapes to secure himself a place in history. He has certainly succeeded in that. A place as a criminal of the first order. And when history looks back on Nixon he will not be seen as just a petty crook in Watergate-related matters. Yes, he kept the truth from the American people. But we have come to expect that from most of our politicians. We know they lie. Yes, his whole staff, forty of them, was crooked. Disgusting, but it's not any different in Chicago. Yes, he spent $17 million of our money on his private

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homes. But none of our politicians drive '67 Volkswagons. We are used to seeing our tax money wasted. Yes, he used the IRS, the FBI, and the CIA against people he didn't like, which was almost everybody. All these things are loathesome, but they pale against his real crimes.

History will see Nixon as the worst kind of criminal - a true enemy of the people and a murderer. His worst crimes are in Indochina. He is responsible for the killings of hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese, Cambodians, and Americans. Millions more maimed and deformed for life. Needlessly, immorally, and illegally. In America he tried to use his might to crush people. He worked with the Defense Department to try to break the strike of America's most exploited workers, our farm workers. He tried to have groups like the Black Panthers infiltrated and destroyed, members killed, because he knew these groups saw him for what he was. And he let men be slaughtered at Attica. Many, many mothers around the world have grieved, many fathers, brothers, sisters, children have grieved because of this man. So he has won himself a place in history. That place - and we do not exaggerate - is beside Adolf Hitler.

Now he must go to jail. He is no better than anyone else. In fact, he has proven himself considerably worse. His aides have been sentenced to

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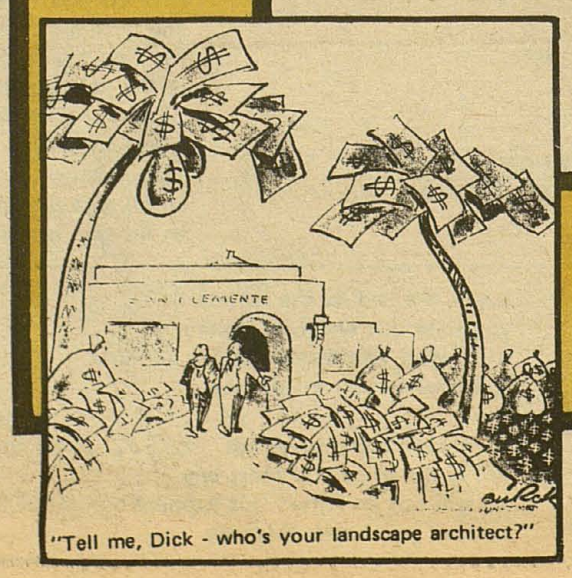
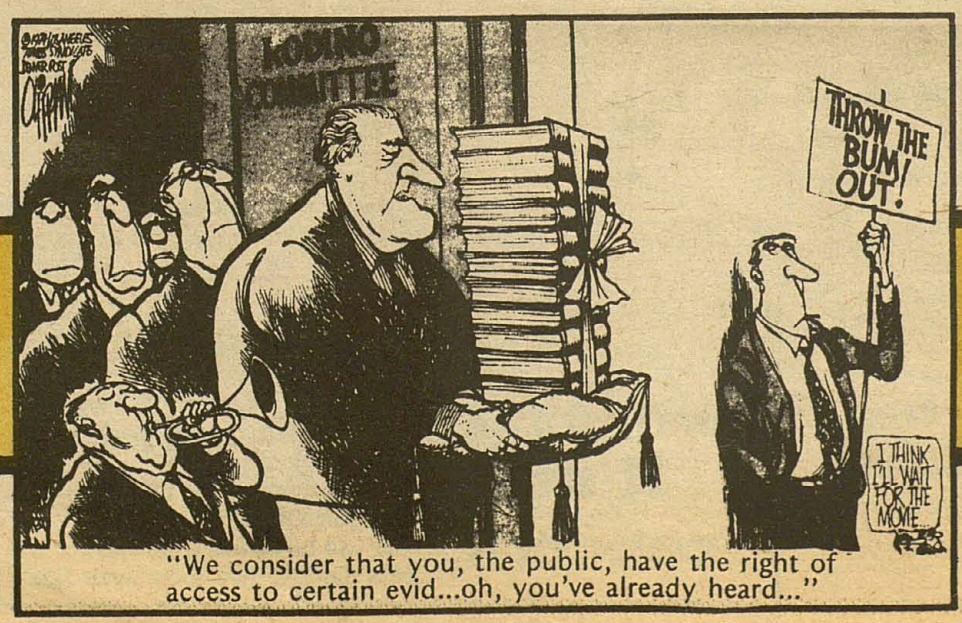
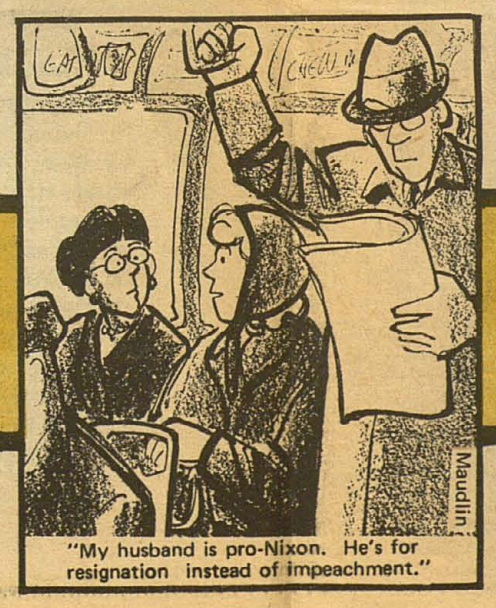


"Tell me, Dick - who's your landscape architect?"

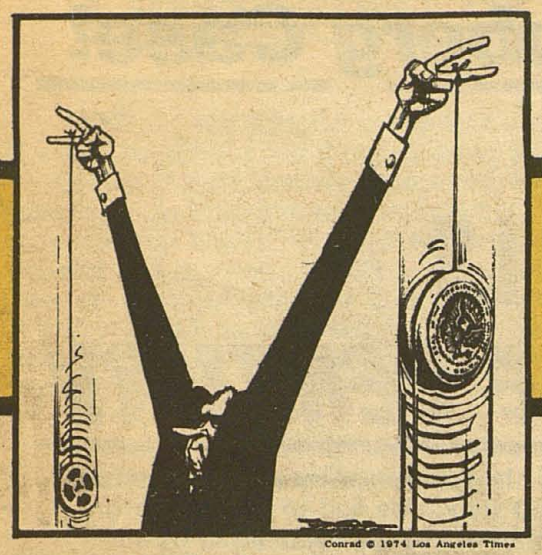


"We consider that you, the public, have the right of access to certain evid...oh, you've already heard..."



"My husband is pro-Nixon. He's for resignation instead of impeachment."

DON WRIGHT—MIAMI NEWS



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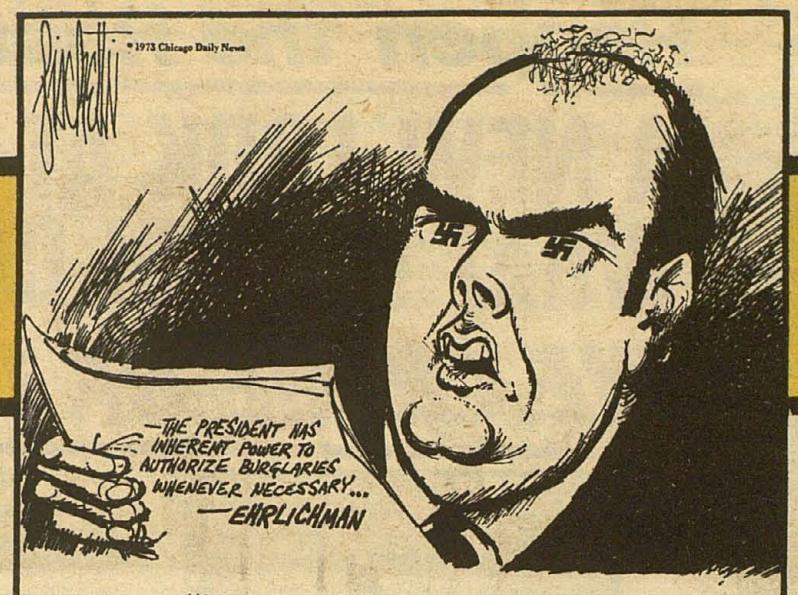
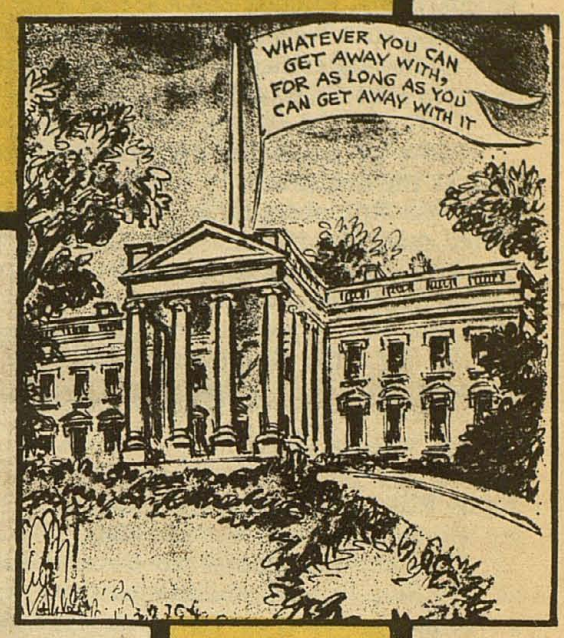


"Mine eyes have seen the glory of..."



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"luxury" prisons. Send Nixon to prison with ordinary citizens. Many of whom are there for stealing a loaf of bread (for being poor), for no good reason at all (for being Black and Latin), for refusing the draft (for being right). It is said Nixon is isolated, detached from reality. Let him spend some time with these people. They will bring him back to reality real fast.

what now?

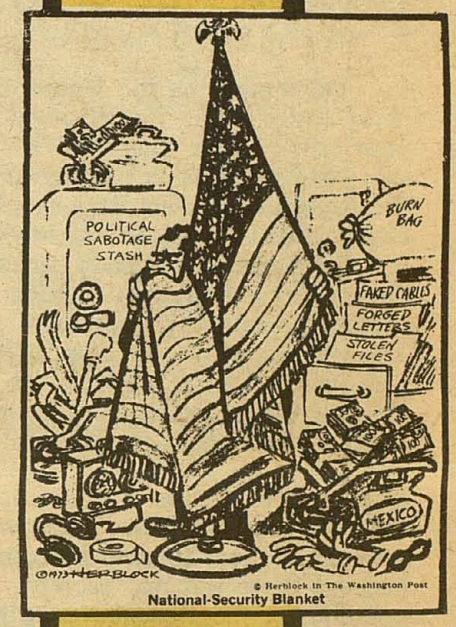
Nixon's removal is a victory for us all. But where do we go from here? Unfortunately, we cannot sit back and count on our representatives and senators. The polls show that people rate them only slightly higher than Nixon. With good cause. They did not jump on Nixon (except a few) for being a crook, a thief, a murderer. No, they jumped on Nixon, finally, for their own sakes. The Democrats to regain power, the Republicans to keep from being dragged down with him. We cannot look to these people.

And our new President, Gerald Ford? We Americans have seen strange things happen in the presidency the past 15 years. We are living in a fast changing world. Kennedy assassinated under questionable circumstances. Johnson hounded out of office as a war criminal. Spiro "Law and Order" Agnew out for graft. Now Nixon. So we have Gerald Ford. He will pick a new vice-president (probably Rockefeller, Laird or Reagan - Ford is a Rockefeller stooge) and for the first time in our country's history we will have a President and Vice-President who were not elected to their offices. In six months Ford has gone from representative to vice-president to president. But being in the White House, or moving up fast, doesn't indicate intelligence. Look at Nixon. In fact, many people think Ford is plain stupid. Some say he got hit in the head too often playing football. One man in Washington said Ford couldn't walk down the street and chew gum at the same time. He cannot solve the problems that Nixon left us. Look at his voting record. His policies are the same, sometimes worse, than Nixon's.

And the problems Nixon left us are considerable. Inflation. Ask any housewife about the price of food. Racism as bad as ever. Crime in the street (not to mention government). Sexism - it's a man's country. Education. Ask your kid to read. Unemployment. Try to squeeze into the welfare office. Our Congress can't solve these problems. It's questionable if they even want to, or they would have tried a lot harder in the past. Ford can't. Rockefeller can't. Wallace can't. Walker can't. Daley can't. These men helped create the problems.

Who can. We can. Look at the cartoons on this page. Our government is a joke. But the big joke will be on us if we don't change it. It is not Ford, Rockefeller, or Walker who are suffering from the country's economic and social problems. It is the rest of us. And now it is our task, in the years ahead, to change things around. To take the power out of the hands of these men and make that power serve the people. It is a difficult task. But we can do it. We must.

But first things first. And the first thing is "Jail to the Chief!"



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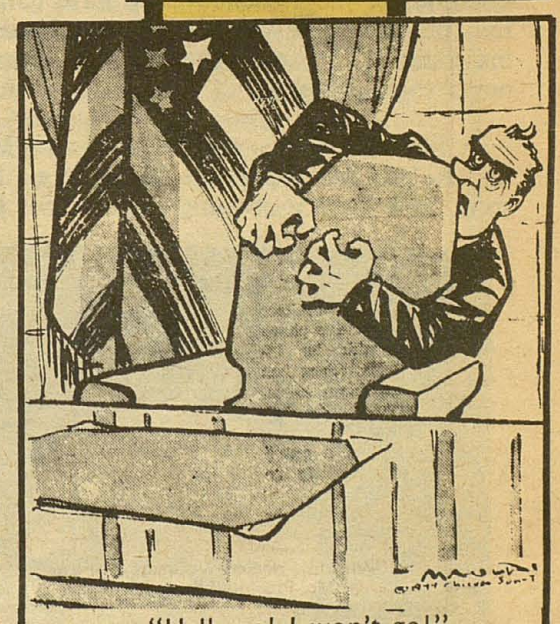

"Hell, no! I won't go!"

"My husband is pro-Nixon. He's for resignation instead of impeachment."

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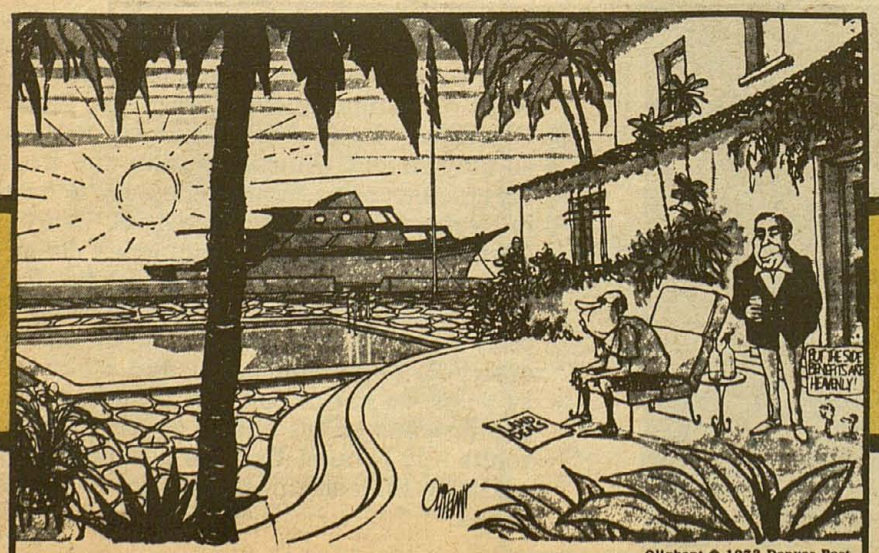
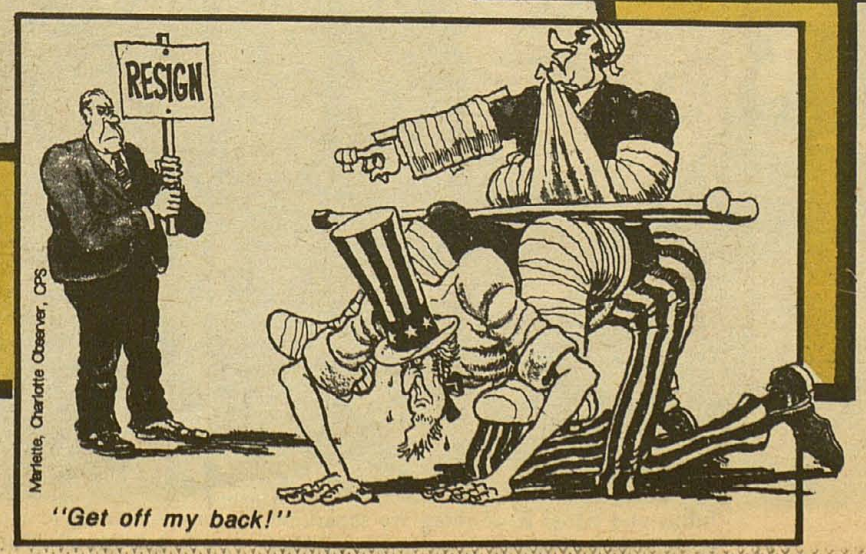


"Politics is hell, Bebe!"



"Get off my back!"

Reopen the Rosenberg Case!

A NEW LOOK AT WHAT THE FBI CALLS *THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY*

This newspaper has for years given support to people and organizations we felt were the object of political frame-ups by the government. We have given support to the Black Panther Party, the American Indian Movement and its people on trial for the takeover at Wounded Knee, George Jackson, Angela Davis, Ruchell McGee, the Attica Brothers, etc. We have fought for people's civil rights and criticized any governmental move to take these rights away.

Now we are asking everyone to take a look at the evidence of a political frame-up case - the Rosenberg-Sobell Case - that occurred many years ago. "The Crime of the Century," according to the FBI. Many young people don't even know who the Rosenbergs were, but to anyone old enough to remember the '50's, the Rosenberg-Sobell Case was something you cannot easily forget.

In August 1951 the government closed its case and the jury convicted Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell of passing atomic secrets to the Russians. On June 19, 1953 the Rosenbergs were electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison even though there was a worldwide outcry to try to save their lives. Morton Sobell was paroled in 1969 after serving 19 years of a thirty year sentence.

On sentencing the Rosenbergs, federal court Judge Irving Kaufman said, "I consider your crime worse than murder. . . I believe that your conduct in putting in the hands of the Russians the A-bomb years before our best scientists predicted Russia would perfect the bomb has already caused, in my opinion, the Communist aggression in Korea, with the resultant casualties of 50,000." Though the crime they supposedly committed was passing atomic "secrets" to the Soviet Union (conspiracy to commit espionage), leading scientists at the time said that the bomb was not a "secret." How to produce an atomic explosion is scientific knowledge that the Russians had. There would be no reason for them to steal it from the U.S. because there was no "secret." It was impossible for the Rosenbergs to have committed the crime for which they were legally murdered. The crime they were executed for never took place.

Recently many people, including Michael and Robert Meeropol, the Rosenberg's two sons, have been reopening the case for public examination. The idea is to exonerate the Rosenbergs by showing how they were framed by the U.S. government and then executed for no reason.

> "What we are
> and all that we have
> no one can take away from us
> even though they keep us apart
> and threaten us with death...
> our enemies
> can't beat us down.
> and they will suffer to see us win
> regardless of the
> final outcome of this case."
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> Julius to Ethel Rosenberg
> excerpt from letter
> December 12, 1952
> from prison.

In an interview in the Guardian with Michael Meeropol, one of the Rosenbergs' sons, the question is posed, "What was the government's motive in framing your parents and Morton Sobell?" Michael replies,

"I think that its motive was to create what has been called 'the biggest espionage case in history.' We think it was another aspect of the post-war consolidation - I use the term monolithizing - of American public opinion. In 1945, Russia was our ally and labor unions or experiments like TVA were respectable. The ruling class in the U.S. decided it had to turn American public opinion around rapidly now that the U.S. had defeated the first set of enemies in Germany, Japan and Italy. We had to go back to the real enemy - socialism, symbolized by the Soviet Union and the emerging national liberation movements in the third world. One way to manipulate public opinion was to drum up anti-communist hysteria, isolate the left, cow the liberals and sanitize the labor movement."

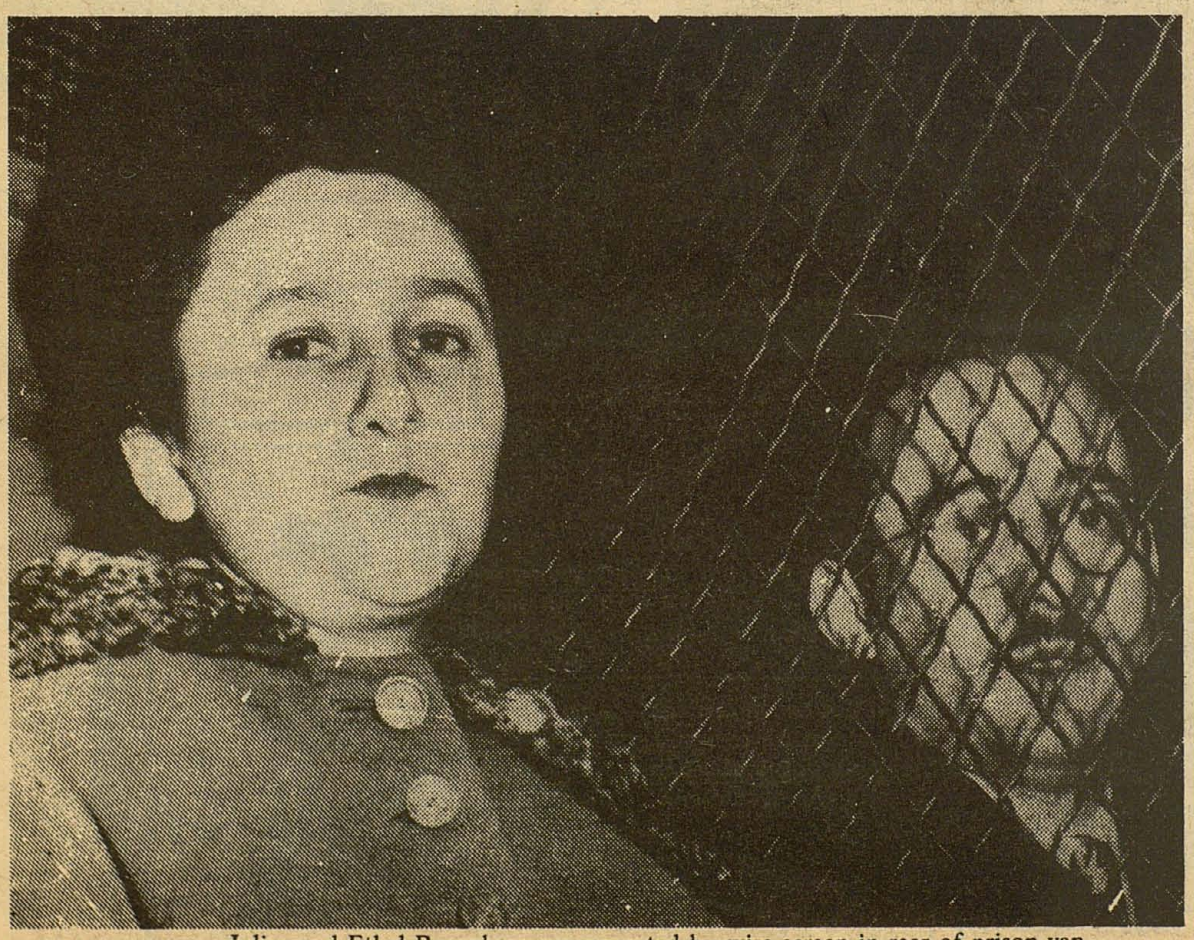
"The spy trial was really the culmination, because it said to the public that domestic communists are really foreign subversives, agents of a dangerous power, masquerading as domestic radicals. And they didn't just say it; they 'proved' it in a court of law. It was a fraud from the word go."

In trying to reopen the case, people are not only attempting to exonerate two innocent victims of the cold war, although that is important. There is a definite connection which should be seen between the fight to reopen the case of the Rosenberg-Sobell frame-up and the struggle to end other political frame-ups now in progress.

At a rally in New York Michael Meeropol recently said, "We must learn from history so that when they try to kill the Rosenbergs in the Attica trial, when they try to kill the Rosenbergs at Wounded Knee or anywhere else, they are not going to get away with it."

In reopening the case people must act immediately to re-examine the government's evidence. That evidence, largely kept secret for the past twenty years by the Justice Department, is now in danger of being destroyed. The government claimed at one point to have "lost" the very drawings which were key evidence in convicting the Rosenbergs and Sobell - replicas of the sketches of the A-bomb the Rosenbergs were supposedly paid to pass to the Russians. Morton Sobell is now in court trying to secure these drawings in hopes of proving that government witnesses' testimony about them was perjured.

Emily Alman, one of the organizers of the National Committee to Reopen the Rosenberg Case, has gained access to some relevant documents made available through the Freedom of Information Act. One of the documents clearly establishes the untruth of testimony from David and Ruth Greenglass, Louis Abel and Helen Pagano, all government witnesses against the Rosenbergs, concerning money allegedly delivered in relation to espionage activities. Another document shows the government's claim that it had additional evidence against the Rosenbergs which was withheld for "national security" reasons was untrue. About this new evidence, Emily Alman has said, "For twenty years we have known that the truth about the Rosenbergs lies buried in the government vaults . . . I found that the government did not have the additional evidence it claimed it had."



Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are separated by wire screen in rear of prison van as they leave Federal Courthouse on their way to jail (April, 1951).

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Dangers of Dalkon Shield IUD Revealed

(LNS) – The national committee of Planned Parenthood has directed all of its 700 affiliated birth control clinics to stop prescribing an intrauterine device (IUD) known as the Dalkon Shield. Planned Parenthood also directed its clinics to call in all women who are currently using the IUD to warn them of potential risk to their health if they become pregnant, and offer them a substitute contraceptive.

The action follows the disclosure in May, 1974, by the manufacturer of the contraceptive device, A.H. Robins Company of Richmond, Virginia, that four women have died from septic abortions in mid-pregnancy when the Dalkon Shield was in place. A septic abortion is a miscarriage caused by an infection in the uterus. An added 32 women had also suffered from septic abortions that were not fatal.

(Three weeks later, on June 18, A.H. Robins released another report of two more deaths and 38 non-fatal infections related to the Dalkon Shield. Their original "Dear Doctor" letter had precipitated a series of reports from doctors revealing the additional deaths and infections.)

With a pregnancy rate of 5.1%, as reported in one Planned Parenthood study, 30,000 to 80,000 pregnancies occur every year for each one million users. According to the company, 2.2 million women have been fitted with Dalkon Shields.

The company warned that women who become pregnant while wearing the Dalkon Shield would be well advised to either have the device removed promptly if the pregnancy is to continue or to have an abortion. It also recommended that doctors perform a pregnancy test on every Shield wearer who misses a menstrual period.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is unable to act against any medical device until and unless it has clearcut evidence of a hazard to health that in the judgement of the agency's medical advisors outweighs the benefits of the device. Last year the FDA recalled an IUD called the Majzlin Spring after it was established to have a number of adverse side effects. One such side effect was that the Majzlin Spring tended to become embedded in the walls of the uterus thus necessitating surgical removal.

As required by the FDA, the company turned its data over to the agency, which is already reviewing the findings of other studies on the safety of all types of IUD's. "We are trying to determine if this problem is peculiar to the Dalkon Shield or all IUD's," said an FDA spokesperson.

Before marketing the Dalkon Shield, the A.H. Robins Company did studies on the safety and side effects of their new product. In their literature to doctors A.H. Robins quotes from four favorable but scanty studies, misusing statistics and generally deceiving doctors and women who would use the Dalkon Shield. Ten independently conducted studies were not as favorable but were not quoted in A.H. Robin's advertising. These independent studies show the Dalkon Shield's pregnancy rates as high as 4.3% (a Planned Parenthood study showed 5.1% pregnancy) and continuation rates as low as 41% (meaning 59% of the women studied had the Dalkon Shield removed for one reason or another). These studies show A.H. Robins' advertising in What You Should Know About Your Dalkon Shield IUD, "You are now protected by the most modern, effective intrauterine device available," to be totally false.

We have been warned not to panic and that the FDA will make a determination as to whether the Dalkon Shield as well as other IUD's are dangerous devices for birth control. This investigation is long overdue and until we have all the facts, any woman using the Dalkon Shield should be aware of the possible dangers, especially if she becomes pregnant while the Dalkon Shield is in place. If you become pregnant most physicians recommend removal of the Shield and aspiration of the uterus (abortion). The Dalkon Shield company advises that if a woman becomes pregnant with the Shield in place and would like to continue the pregnancy, she should have the Shield removed immediately. It should be added however, that removal of an IUD at this point would most likely disrupt the pregnancy.

Curie H.S. Principal Promises Women Equality

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during the first two periods each day, which meant that they would have to leave home at 6:00 am. This, of course, was not acceptable to the girls. Three leaders from the girls' student body, Julie Winkelman, Allison Ellen and Rose Perez, came to address the meeting, but were not allowed to. One representative of the boys' Physical Education Department was. Much to Kelley's shock he said he felt the girls should get what they needed. The meeting concluded with the vote of a Park District community board, set up to work with Kelley, to support Kelley in his plan not to grant equality to the girls. The seven men on the board were behind Kelley, the four women against.

The meeting served only to bring out more determination on the part of the girls. Kelley had said he believed in equality, yet when he had the chance to establish equality, he refused.

But the fear of continued pressure from students, parents and the lawsuit next fall must have gotten to Dr. Kelley. In the middle of the summer Kelley called the head of the girls' Phys. Ed. Department , Ms. McCarthy, and said he would agree to the demands of the girls and and establish equal use of gym facilities. But Kelley is a sneaky character. He didn't put it in writing. Lawyers for the girls have asked him to do so, but Kelley is out of town on vacation. When he returns, if he doesn't do what he has said, his fears will be realized. He will again feel the pressure of students, parents, and a lawsuit this fall.

Rosenberg case

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National Committee to Reopen the Rosenberg case

Robert and Michael Meeropol (above), the two Rosenberg children, are now working to clear their parents' name. They hope this will also help end other political frame ups now in progress.

At the time of the Rosenbergs' conviction, few people in the country, not even the Rosenbergs' lawyers, suspected the entire case was a frameup built around lying witnesses and forged documents. The lawyers, for example, believed their clients were innocent but that others who had testified had "given" the "secret" to the USSR. Today, because of Watergate and the realization of how extensively the government lies to the American people, many more people understand the government's ability to frame, railroad and murder progressive people in order to maintain its control of our society. In carrying out political repression, the government *will* do just about anything.

For these reasons, the National Committee to Reopen the Rosenberg Case was formed recently. It is fighting to get the court files made public - arguing that these are files the Freedom of Information Act says must be released. People can help in this effort by writing to their Congressmen and women, demanding the files be released. Another way to help would be to simply talk to your friends about the case. Many people do not know what the case was about because they were too young at the time to remember. Others believed the government's lies because they didn't know any better. Now they may realize the mistake they made.

For more information about how you can help, contact the National Committee to Reopen the Rosenberg Case at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010. The phone is (212) 691-6073.

"Power of the People"
PUBLIC PRESSURE WINS SAILORS DISCHARGE

Thanks to the "Power of the People" Norm Delaney (lower left) and Steve Barry (upper right) received their General Discharges under honorable conditions.

Stephen Barry and Norm DeLaney have finally won their struggle with the Navy. They were given General Discharges under honorable conditions on July 15. The events leading up to this discharge began in December of 1973 when a crew member of the Nuclear submarine USS George C. Marshall was busted for possession of marijuana. This crew member gave the names of 48 other crew members he claimed used the drug. This was a full 40% of the crew that was being accused of drug abuse.

Steve Barry and Norm DeLaney were two of the forty-eight accused. Without any legal procedures they were officially labeled drug abusers, removed from submarine duty, and placed in another job at Great Lakes Naval Base in North Chicago. Steve and Norm believed they had been wronged because the Navy had punished them solely on the statement of a person who had everything to gain and nothing to lose by accusing anyone he could of drug abuse.

So Norm and Steve decided to fight the Navy. The Vol. 5 No. 17 of Rising Up Angry ran their story and carried a petition to Congressman Ronald Dellums supporting Steve and Norm in their struggle against the Navy. Steve and Norm won this struggle by taking their story to other sailors on the base through the petition and to Congressman Dellums and Senator Stevenson. Along with these actions Steve and Norm went AWOL (absent without leave) every time the Navy tried to transfer them to another base. This action forced the Navy to deal with the grievances they were raising now. They had already waited 5 months for the Navy chain of command to act with no results and they were not going to allow the Navy to drag out the injustice any further.

On June 5, 1974 NBC news (Channel 5) ran Steve and Norm's story on the noon and evening news. This story included the filming of their return from being AWOL to the Navy at the base security building No. 29. Although the Navy had promised the NBC reporters that they would give Steve and Norm a fair hearing, less than 1 hour after the filming of their return the Navy tried to transfer them. So the two sailors went AWOL again frustrating the Navy's cover-up transfer. On this same day the Chicago Today newspaper ran an article based on an interview with Steve and Norm.

Steve and Norm had one Congressman and one Senator, a TV station and a newspaper, and hundreds of people who signed the petitions putting pressure on the Navy. The Navy refused to deal justly with Barry and DeLaney and tried (directly from the Pentagon) to pressure the TV reporter to retract his interview (unsuccessfully).

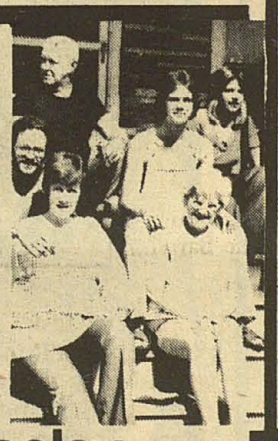
The Navy refused to even discharge them until the petition began to crop up all over the base. There have been rumors of Chief MAA (master at arms) going through the roof when confronted day after day with new copies of this petition. Also several sailors, especially in the Transit Personnel Unit, had copies of the petition with 20 or more signatures confiscated from them. Petitions came in from around the country, including one signed by inmates at the Arizona State Prison in Florence, Arizona.

In the end Steve and Norm were discharged by the Navy because of public pressure (the power of the people).

Although Steve and Norm are now free of the Navy, they never did receive a just and fair hearing of their grievances in the Navy. The excuse the Navy gave for discharging Steve and Norm was that they went AWOL too often. The real reason was that Steve and Norm were organizing other sailors to confront the injustice done to them and to many other sailors. Their discharges are a clear case of sailors taking on the military establishment and winning what they want and deserve.

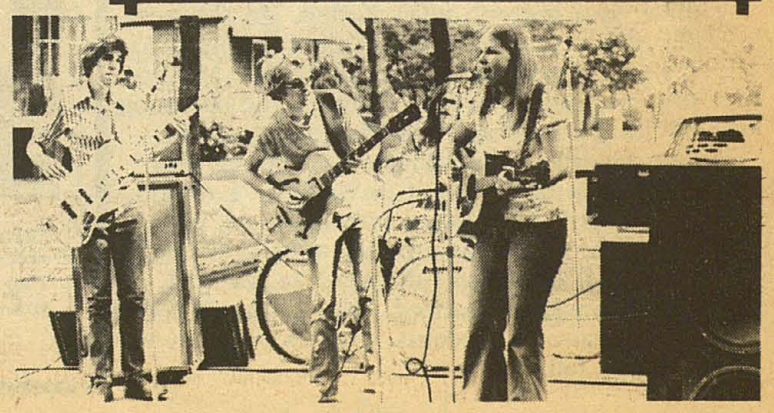
UNITED FARM WORKERS FILM BENEFIT

There will be benefit film showings for the **United Farm Workers** from August 22-28th. The film, called **The Mirages (Espejismo)** by Atmando Godoy, will be playing at **El Palacio Theatre** at 4040 N. Sheridan Road (528-8578) and at the **Marshall Square Theatre** at 2875 W. Cermak Road (247-0200). Tickets are $2.00 each and can be purchased from UFW, 1300 S. Wabash (939-5120 or Rising Up Angry, 1215 W. Belmont (472-1791). Everyone should go!



56th & Seeley

On Sat. July 27 there was a great block party on 56th and Seeley. There was good food (provided by all the neighbors) good music (by The Janet Kudelka's Band Druid and previous members of Killin' Floor, who got together again special for the occasion) and good people (provided by all the people on the block and their friends). Special thanks to Carol, Laurie, Paul, Barry, Phil and the Denehy family and to Mary Ellen who organized all the kids games. Also thanks to Tina Webb (of Kartempkin) who brought a film and Skips Liquor who donated beer and pop and all the others who helped make the event possible.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

National

Increasing Strikes

As of July 16th there were over 600 strikes in progress across the country. This is the highest number of walkouts on a single day since the late 1940's. Inflation is believed to be a main factor in this upsurge of strikes. Over the last 12 months, the rising cost of living has meant a decline of 4.6 percent in workers' real take-home pay, despite wage increases.

"Leavenworth Brothers" Charges Dropped

Four black prisoners, known as the "Leavenworth Brothers", had murder charges against them dismissed when prosecutors were unable to produce sufficient evidence against them. The murder charges stem from a prison revolt which took place July 31, 1973.

Women Miners

Under public pressure, Attorney General William Scott has struck down an Illinois law that prohibited women from working in mines. We now have two women working at what Peabody Coal Company officials call "one of the most difficult jobs in the mine." One of the women is Mrs. Brantley, a 24- year old mother of two small children. She said, "It's different and it's interesting and I'm going to stay with it. I've never had an easy job, and I think I can handle this one."

Jeanie Beemen in the No. 10 mine of the Peabody Coal Company.

Anti-Nixon Marine Discharged

Marine Private Jim Kirchoff, stationed in Japan, was recently discharged for circulating a petition calling for the impeachment of President Nixon. Kirchoff received an "unsuitable discharge".

Groceries Up 7% in Chicago Last Month

Chicago's grocery bill went up seven percent during July, and there are indications of more price boosts ahead, according to an Associated Press market basket survey.

Ozone Level Highest Ever

The past month the ozone count in Chicago reached the highest level ever in Chicago (four times the safe level) and was higher than anywhere outside Los Angeles. Ozone is a colorless gas produced by a reaction between sunlight and auto and industrial pollution. It stings the eyes and respiratory passages, and can cause even the healthiest person shortness of breath and a stinging sensation.

Stateville Indictments

Ten months after last year's rebellion at Stateville Penitentiary, and after many prisoners had lost from one to three years good behavior time due to the rebellion, 11 inmates were indicted for their part in the uprising. A secret grand jury convened in May handed down the indictments in mid-July. The first the inmates knew of the indictments was when they were brought into court. The next court date is set for mid-August in Joliet.

Kerner Headed to Luxury Prison

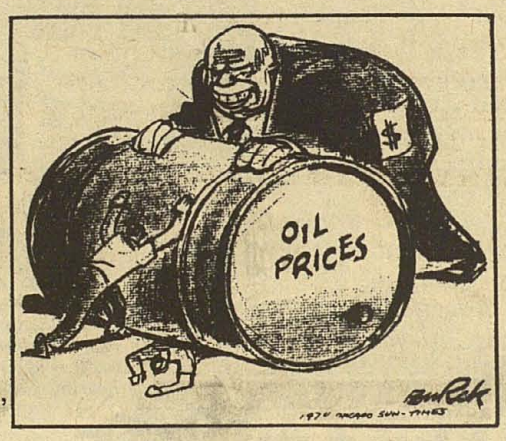
Former Governor Otto Kerner has begun serving his sentence for race track scandals in a new "correctional institute" in Lexington, Kentucky. Kerner, like other "special" inmates, will have a private room with bath, a doctor on call, public television and leisure activities including movies, horseback riding, picnics, golf, dancing etc. Each dorm has its own pool table, stocked refrigerator and stove. Special diets are available. Prisoners dress as they please, and they are allowed to go to town and spend leisure time with members of the opposite sex.

Still No Black Managers

Last month three new managers were hired in professional baseball - in San Francisco, Atlanta, and Chicago. All were white, leaving baseball still without a Black manager throughout its history. In Atlanta, home run king Hank Aaron said he would manage, but the job was not offered to him, or to his brother, Tom Aaron, who has been managing in the minors for years. Club officials said it would have been "unfair" to offer the job to either man. In Chicago Ernie Banks was passed over because Cub owner Phil Wrigley alleged Banks is "too nice"

Henry Aaron - "It's past time for a Black manager."

Oil Companies Order Stations to Sell More Gas



"Roll Back The Barrel..."

At the same time that major oil companies are claiming an "energy crisis" they are ordering dealers to expand their hours and use other methods to sell more gas. Union, Texaco, Atlantic Richfield and Shell have all warned dealers that their leases might be terminated unless volume sales increase. In other words, major oil companies now have more gas, still at higher prices, than they can sell.

The World

U.S. Official Praises Cuba

Pat Holt, chief of staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the first U.S. official to visit Cuba since 1960 said that Cuba is "on the verge of making itself a socialist showcase in the Western Hemisphere."

Holt, in a report to the committee, said Cuba's economy is doing well, its people seem to have a high living standard and its government seems popular. "It is my conclusion," Holt said, "that the Cubans are correct when they say that the U.S. policy of isolating Cuba has been a failure. If this is so, then it follows that a new policy should be devised."

Official Cuban figures show a per-capita income of $1,587, by far the highest in Latin America except for Venezuela, Holt said.

He said he gained the impression that while the Cubans still resent Washington's attitude of the past, and will not take the first step toward easing hostility with the United States, they are eager to improve relations if Washington wants it so.

Portugese African Colonies Set for Liberation

The situation regarding Portugal and its African colonies has moved in favor of the African freedom fighters in the past few weeks.

In Portugal, internal power struggles have resulted in Colonel Vasco dos Santos Goncalves being named Prime Minister. Goncalves is a leader of the Armed Forces Movement (A.F.M.), one of the most progressive forces in Portugal today. They advocate – an end to the colonial wars; dismantling of the fascist state; and the creation of conditions that will allow free elections within a year after the coup which took place last April.

Meanwhile in the African colonies of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau fighting has broken out again after negotiations for liberation broke off. The Portugese troop morale is reportedly very low. According to a Washington Post correspondent, an entire Portugese batallion (500 men) refused to go into battle. They sent a message to their headquarters that, "they did not wish to fight and wanted peace negotiations speeded up so that they could return to Portugal". The revolutionaries are systematically liberating villages as the Portugese retreat in chaos.

There have been mass demonstrations in large colonial cities and a general strike effectively shut down Luanda, Angola. Portugese troops fired into one demonstration in Luanda, killing 12 and wounding 60.

The Portugese government finally appears ready to end the 13 year old colonial wars, no strings attached. President Antonio de Spinola of Portugal said on July 27th, "We are ready from now on to initiate the process of the transfer of power to the populations of Portugal's overseas territories, who are recognized capable of it, namely Guinea, Angola, and Mozambique."

Guinea-Bissau liberation soldier examines weapons captured from Portugese colonialists.

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

Have you heard about the new watch coming out. There were the old **Spiro** and **Mickey Mouse** watches & now there's the new **Richard Nixon** watch. Instead of the numbers 1 to 12, it'll be 12 letters instead saying I AM NOT A CROOK; the eyes on his face will shift back and forth each second.

Jerry Lucas, all his friends from Kramerling and Pulaski welcome you back from Alabama.

Now for some birthdays:
Happy birthday to:
Irene Hurst on Aug. 8 from **U.P.O.**, to **Dennis Mulyel** on Aug. 26, he'll be 17, from Springfield Park, to **Anthony Sumitella** on Aug. 1.

Rising Up Angry would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Jerry Kirk** who died. His funeral was on July 22; he was from Diversy & Sheffield.

"Hot Dog" Joseph Tierney, 18, of Philadelphia consumed 19½ hot dogs in five minutes to be crowned world champion hot dog eater. The world record was 18.

For those people on public aid you can thank **Gov. Walker** for cutting the public aid increase in half. The Illinois representatives had voted on a 10% increase, not much itself to meet rising food, rent, clothing prices. **Walker** cut it to 5%.

Congratulations to **Joseph** and **Irene Sax**, who had a 6 lb. 4 oz. baby girl on July 31st, 1974.

Also congratulations to **Steve & Lisa Andrews. Sarah Christine Andrews** was born on Wed., July 31, at approx. 7:00 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Every Friday evening at 7 p.m. until Nov. 1, the **Field Museum** will be showing movies made in Africa. The admission is FREE.

Debbie Martin, everyone is happy to hear you're out of the hospital. We hope you have a speedy recovery.

Here's a poem **Barbara Aslan** from Maplewood Ave. sent us.

Let's fill up every empty space
on this page.
Let's fill up all the gas tanks in
everyone's cars.
Let's fill up all the starving
people's stomachs.
Let's fill up all the poor man's
pockets with gold.
Let's fill up our hearts
young and old.

Here's a family that really needs help. They are 14 people and are now living in a 4 room apartment. They can pay $160 a month. If you know of any available apartment please call 235-2398. Thanks!

Here's another group that needs some help, the **North River Coalition to Save the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium Site** (on Pulaski & Bryn Mawr). The Sanitarium is underused and so now they're debating what to do with the 155 acre property. It is now beautiful open land with huge trees. One proposal is to make it into a monstrous shopping center & high rise apartment complex. This group is concerned that the land could be put to better use than another shopping center. If you would like to help out, write them at 3440 W. Lawrence Ave. 60625

On Aug. 3rd **Piledriver** and **Mesa**, two up & coming northside bands, played at the Armitage Hall, 3636 N. Armitage. About a hundred & fifty people showed up, listened to the jams and had a good time.

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Attention: We would like to announce our upcoming **"The Nixon Ugly Face Contest."** We will be photographing people as to how they feel when they think of Nixon. We will treat the winner to a pizza and salad at **Frank's Pizza** (Frank serves **UFW** lettuce). Some of the better entries will be in People's Grapevine next issue. If you would like us to come to your neighborhood call **Rising Up Angry** & leave a message with your phone number on it for Howie. Look for us at the beaches and in the parks. Contest open to people & animals of all ages. This contest is rated PG – no obscene photographs permitted. But there will be lots of expletives deleted.

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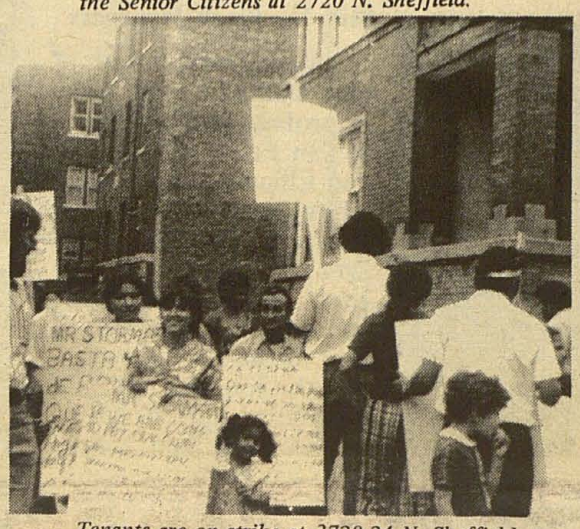
DON'T FORGET: If you're craving some table grapes and head lettuce, shop at **Danny's Finer Food Store** at 2471 N. Clark **St.** and get your pizza at **Frank's Pizza** at 2467 N. Clark. Both stores support the **United Farm Workers Union** boycott by only buying union products. If you know any other stores that carry only union grapes & lettuce, be sure to contact us so we can spread the good news!

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Fred Harvey**, who recently died in an auto accident.

Miss Ryan in the garden, cared for by the Senior Citizens at 2720 N. Sheffield.

"...they were dancing in the streets..."



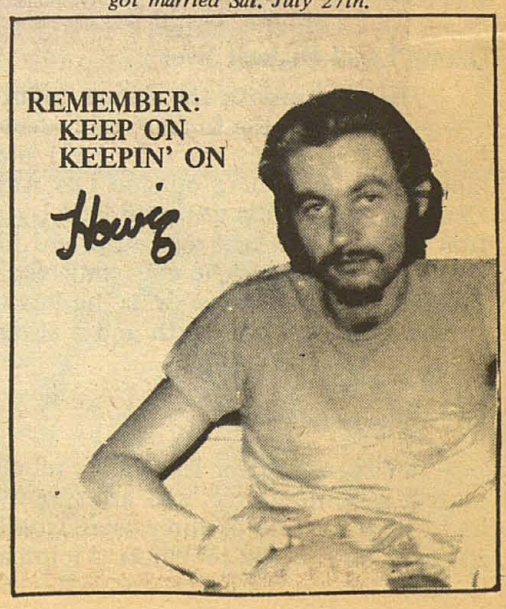
Tenants are on strike at 3720-24 N. Sheffield. See next issue for more details.

Above: Bob Randal, Juan Rosa(Happy Birthday on Aug. 15) and Raul Rosario. Raul and Bob recently won their jobs back at Stewart-Warner thanks to the concerted efforts of the Concerned Workers.

The Gaylord Apts. at 5820 N. Kenmore are dangerous to live in. Two people were recently injured in this building. The landlord, Dolin Realty, has done nothing to keep up the building. But the tenants are organizing and Dolin will be hearing from them soon!

Congratulations to Carol and Eddie who got married Sat. July 27th.

Hortencia Allende (middle), daughter of the recently slain President of Chile, spoke in Chicago about news from Chile.



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☐ I want to pledge a certain amount each month. Enclosed is my first monthy pledge of $5.00 (or more, of course). [If you want to send in a yearly pledge of $60.00 all at once, feel free!]

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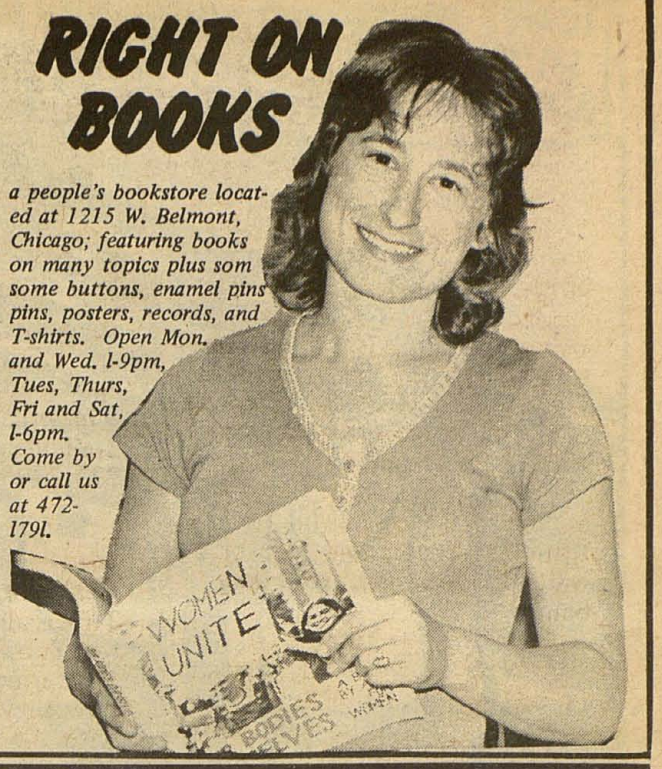

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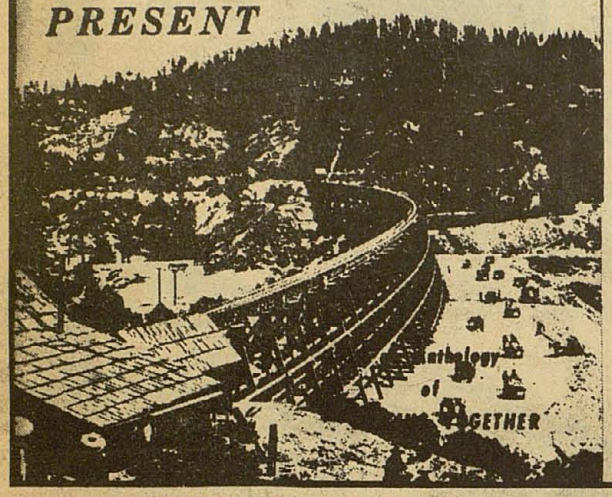

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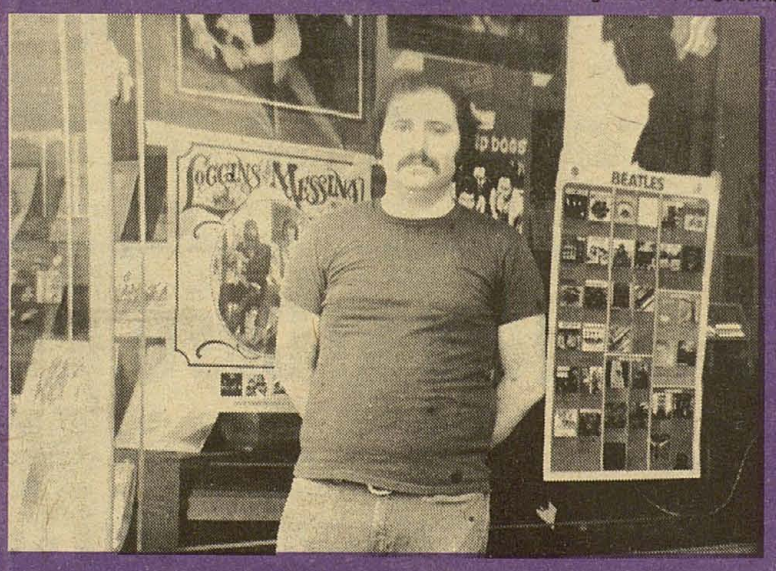

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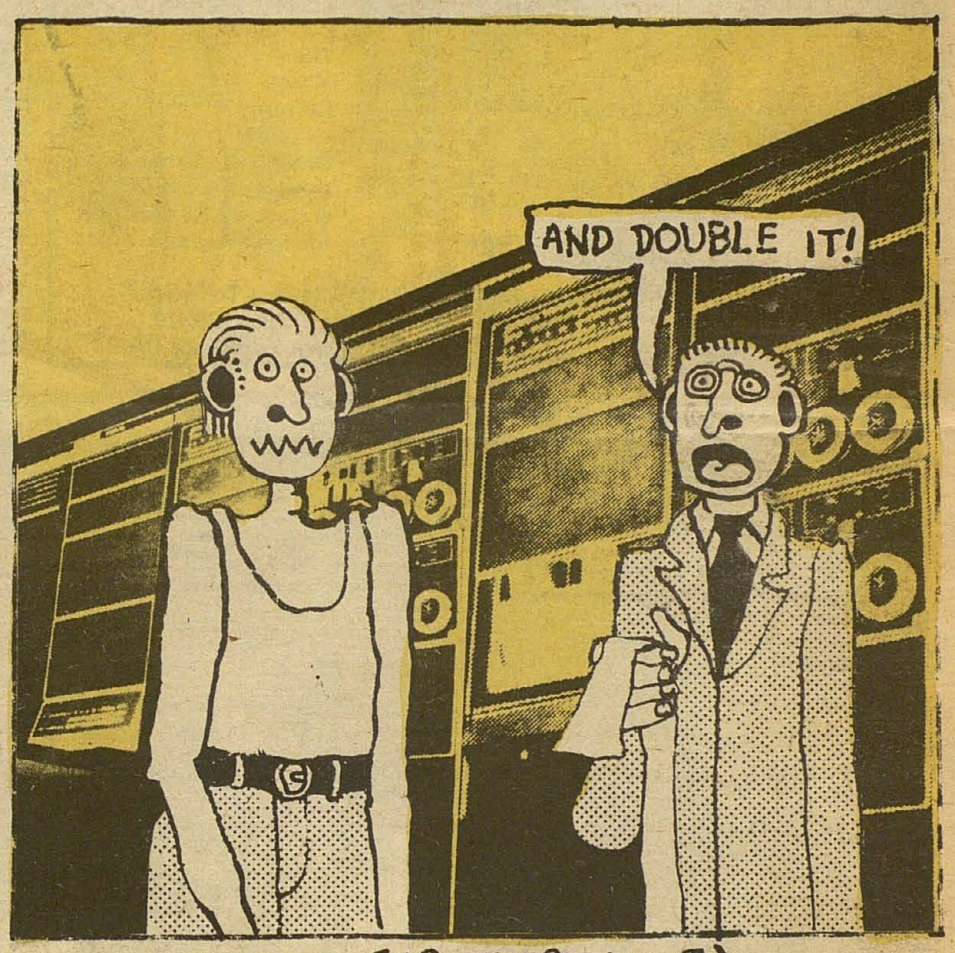

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